

# DANIEL MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE CHORAL SOCIETY

*Presents*

## *The Pirates of Penzance*

BY W. S. GILBERT AND ARTHUR SULLIVAN

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PLAYHOUSE THEATRE  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
February 14, 15, 16, 1945  
AT 8.15 P.M.

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MR. E. H. MORGAN, *Principal*

<i>Musical Director</i> .....	MISS LOLA SMITH
<i>Dramatic Directors</i> .....	MRS. W. B. DOERKSEN MISS VIDA CRAVEN
<i>Dancing Director</i> .....	MISS MARGARET MACKENZIE
<i>Diction</i> .....	MR. ARTHUR H. HOOLE
<i>Scenery</i> .....	MR. W. MOUNTFORD MR. R. H. HARRIS
<i>Accompanists</i> .....	MURIEL FOSTER MELITA HENSEN



# Programme

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. RUSSIAN PEASANT DANCE  | 4. LIVING STATUES |
| 2. IRISH JIGG             | 5. TYROLEN DANCE  |
| 3. TARANTELLA DEL SICILIA | 6. BRETON JIG     |

Piano - ALISON MILLAR  
Pipe-Major - DON MORRISON

*Dancers* - under the direction of MISS MARGARET E. MACKENZIE

Pauline Brace	Dorothy Caney	Shirley Capel
Victoria Chaddad	Emili Chappie	Hazel Cooper
Lucy De Luca	Pat Dick	Peggy Douglas
Geraldine Einarson	June Freeland	Lillian Goodman
Audrey Haywood	Hazel Humphries	Edith Johnstone
Pat Johnson	Jean Large	Joyce McLachlan
Audrey McRorie	Christine Mowat	Margaret Mowat
Fern Muschik	Eleanor Steuart	Ruth Stewart
Joan Stirling	June Sturney	

*Boys* - under the direction of MR. S. K. NEIL

Reg. Abbott	Russ. Luining	Francis McClintock
Mel Orestes	Ken Thompson	

## THE OPERA

### "The Pirates of Penzance"

#### Synopsis

ACT I.—Pirates on the rocky coast of Cornwall are celebrating the coming of age of an apprentice, Frederic, assuming that from now on, he will make an ardent pirate. They are surprised when he tells them he joined their band as a little boy through an error of his nurse, Ruth, and are shocked to learn that now he feels it his duty to work for their extermination. Ruth, who is 47 years of age, and devoted to Frederic, begs to be taken with him. Never having seen other women, and believing her beautiful, he agrees.

The seacoast is suddenly invaded by a bevy of lovely maidens, and Frederic realizes Ruth's falsehood. He falls in love with Mabel, a daughter of Major-General Stanley, and in his ardor, fails to warn the ladies of their danger. Suddenly, the pirates sweep down upon them, holding them prisoners. Major-General Stanley secures their release only after falsely declaring himself an orphan. Pirates never molest an orphan.

ACT II.—Major-General Stanley, in an old ruined chapel, bemoans his falsehood. His daughters and Frederic try to cheer him. Frederic calls in the police, his followers, with their Sergeant, and sends them off to the task of overpowering the pirates. They leave reluctantly. Before Frederic has an opportunity of following, he is captured by the Pirate King and Ruth, who enjoy explaining a paradox to him. His birthday is on the 29th of February. Instead of being 21, he is only  $5\frac{1}{4}$ , according to birthdays. His agreement with the pirates read 21 birthdays—not years. Ruth and the King cleverly "insist on nothing," but leave it to Frederic's sense of duty, which is overdeveloped. Frederic sees his duty, tells them of the Major-General's story and the arrival of the band of police. The King plans swift revenge.

Frederic leaves Mabel heartbroken but very proud of him. She then sends the police on to battle, without their leader.

In the dead of night, the pirates attack the chapel of the Major-General and girls. At the height of their despair, the police attack. In the struggle which follows, however, the police are overpowered. They demand surrender in the name of Queen Victoria. At the magic of her name, the pirates yield. Ruth reveals the fact that the pirates are noblemen, who have gone wrong. With joy and gaiety the girls are given to the gentlemen by the Major-General and the curtain falls on the happy union.



# DRAMATIC PERSONAE (In Order of Their Appearance)

SAMUEL .....	CLAUDE BARRIE - DAVE WALKER
PIRATE KING .....	LEONIDAS KELEKIS - BILL MISKE
FREDERICK (Pirate Apprentice) .....	PHILIP HEIN - HAROLD KLETKE MALCOLM WEBSTER
RUTH (Pirate Maid of All Work) .....	JOAN HALL - DOROTHY PHIMISTER FAITH SUKAVA

## MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS—

<i>Edith</i> .....	EMBREE FRY - VERA MORROW
<i>Isabel</i> .....	JOAN BECK - BARBARA WHITEHEAD
<i>Kate</i> .....	HAZEL HUMPHRIES - MERLE MCLEOD
<i>Mabel</i> .....	MARIAN HART - CORINNE KIRBY

MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY .....	MAURICE COHEN - GLEN HARRISON
SERGEANT OF POLICE .....	HERBERT HOHN - GEORGE KASTES JIM WEST

## CHORUS OF GIRLS

### CHORUS I

Helen Albricht	Joyce Hardiman	Shirley Passey
Byrdye Bjarnason	Vera Ings	Jean Pears
Margaret Chatterley	Gloria Johnson	Ruth Rogers
Coralie Cutler	Gladys Lamond	Sylvian Sykes
Margaret Dingle	Audrey Lee	Rita Thiessen
Lorraine Dow	Cathie McIntosh	Avis Walker
Mary Louise Enns	Yvonne McRorie	May Whittaker
Beryl Gare	Betty Morison	Rita Wright
Lillian Goodman	Doreen Parrott	

### CHORUS II

Marian Armstrong	Dolores Eylands	Edith Myles
Anne Breivick	Joyce Foran	Margaret O'Donovan
Joyce Burton	Evelyn Harvey	Dwylah Peterson
Shirley Capel	Pat Hunniford	Beatrice Robertson
Mildred Cassie	Stella James	Kay Russell
Kay Clark	Sigga Kristjansson	Betty Schnell
Pat Dick	Christine Laing	Margaret Sigmar
Sybil Dubord	Shirley Low	June Simpson
Eleanor Dorosko	Viola Mann	Eleanor Steuart

## CHORUS OF PIRATES

Jim Adlard	Ron Griffiths	Jack Pritchard
Ed Anhalt	Allan Harper	Ross Quinn
Jim Baker	Ernest Johnson	Jim Searle
Dick Beck	Gordon Jones	Julius Singbiel
Jack Buckley	Don La Brosse	Douglas Smith
Bill Coles	Vernon Margetts	Harold Standing
Jack Cameron	Angus McAndrew	Hudson Standing
Brian Dixon	Barry McQuorquodale	Harry Taylor
Erlinger Eggertson	Malcolm Murray	John Thompson
Gunner Eggertson	Bill Norrie	Jim Wood
Frank Gardner	Phil. Petursson	Art Yorke
	Barney Gorenstein	

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CHORUS OF POLICEMEN

Tom Adamson  
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Glen Blair  
Ron Johnstone  
Steuart Jones  
John Klassen  
George Kopachena

Gerald Lexier  
Jim Lawton  
Walter Loewen  
Ramsay McIvor  
Garth McKenzie  
Bill Middleton  
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